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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, CY, TU, US  
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT OF AGREEMENT FOR CARTER-DENKTASH MEETING

1. DECEMBER 11 TURKISH PRESS REPORTS OF AN "AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE," ALLEGEDLY RESULT OF VANCE-CAGLAYANGIL MEETING IN BRUSSELS, THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD MEET WITH TFSC LEADER DENKTASH IF THERE IS PROGRESS IN CYPRUS ISSUE. THE STORY RESULTED IN FLURRY OF GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS INQUIRIES TO EMBASSY/USIS. WE HAVE RESPONDED TO THE INQUIRIES, WHICH IN PART HAVE BEEN STIMULATED BY GOC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, THAT WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT.

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2. APPARENTLY STORY ORIGINALLY APPEARED IN DECEMBER 11 MILLIYET ARTICLE BY MEHMET ALI BIRAND FROM BRUSSELS. FOLLOWING DAY TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS FEATURED THE STORY BUT WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION TO BIRAND. SUBSTANCE OF ARTICLE IS THAT CARTER-DENKTASH MEETING WAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE AS A STEP IN EASING THE POLITICAL CLIMATE

BETWEEN ANKARA AND WASHINGTON AND AS A WAY OF DEMONSTRATING  
EQUALITY BETWEEN THE TWO CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES. THE  
ARTICLE PREDICTED OTHER JOINT US-TURKISH MOVES FOR THE  
LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO AFTER JANUARY 1978 ONCE THEY  
ARE AGREED UPON BY PRESIDENT CARTER AND PRIME MINISTER  
DEMIREL.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE IF DEPARTMENT BELIEVES FURTHER  
RESPONSE NECESSARY OR USEFUL.  
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